



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:) Group Art Unit: 1614
José Zayas-Rivera, et al.)
) Examiner: Kevin E. Weddington
Application No.: 10/016,726)
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Filed: October 30, 2001)
) **DECLARATION OF JOSÉ ZAYAS-**
For: MEDICAL APPLICATION OF) **RIVERA, PH.D.**
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I, José Zayas-Rivera, Ph.D., do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the chief executive officer of Zaycor Industries, Corp. ("Zaycor"), which is the assignee of the above-identified patent application.

2. Over the course of the last 5 years, Zaycor has acquired facilities and purchased equipment necessary to commercially manufacture the claimed invention. The facilities acquired span 4,200 square feet suitable for manufacturing operations, as well as rented an additional 1,500 square feet of space for testing purposes. Currently there is equipment for quality control testing, solid dosage preparation in capsules, and a water system that can

provide purified water as required by the Food and Drug Administration standards. The total investment exceeds \$900,000. Sufficient facilities and capital will be made available to manufacture the claimed invention if a patent is granted.

3. Until the patent application is approved or issued the acquired facilities and purchased equipment will be used for other purposes. In other words, Zaycor will not manufacture the claimed invention unless certain that the above-identified application will be granted a patent.

4. If this petition is granted, Zaycor will manufacture the claimed invention in Puerto Rico, which is in the United States or its possessions, in quantity sufficient to meet commercial demand immediately upon the grant of a patent that protects Zaycor's investment of capital and facilities.

5. I am personally familiar with and have good knowledge of the prior art. I have also conducted careful and thorough searches of the prior art. References relevant to the claimed invention, including those which I deem most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the

claims, previously have been cited and a copy provided by my attorney in this case.

6. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the forgoing is true and correct.

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Date

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